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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 et. seq., Applicant, through and by his attorneys, hereby directs the Examiner's attention to the documents identified herewith.

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Citation form which is based on Form PTO-FB-A820 (also form PTO-1449). The Information Disclosure Citation form identifies various documents for the Examiner's review. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner independently review and consider these cited references for their relevance to the present case, and indicate such review and consideration by initialing the Information Disclosure Form at the location provided.

Although no fee is believed to be due, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee deemed to be due to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

Respectfully submitted,

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